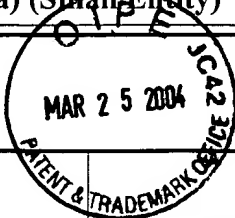


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
P-576 (TI-0022)

In Re Application Of: **Huber et al.**



Serial No.  
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING MONOLITHIC  
CAPILLARY COLUMNS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 11, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: January 12, 2003    until: April 11, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 -	97 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	15 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$475.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$475.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$475.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

  
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